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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 7789

FOR TREASURY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W MICHAEL)
SUBJ: TRAVEL BY TREASURY SECY BLUMENTHAL

REF: (A) STATE 207224, (B) TEHRAN 7735

1. WE NOTE SECY BLUMENTHAL WILL NOW ARRIVE TEHRAN
240 PM WEDNESDAY, OCT 26, PER REF A. OCT 26 IS SHAH'S BIRTHDAY.
ALL GOVT AND BUSINESS OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED AND ALL SENIOR OFFICIALS
WILL BE TIED UP WITH VARIOUS FESTIVITIES UNTIL WELL INTO THE
EVENING. AMBASSADOR'S DINNER IN HONOR SECY BLUMENTHAL THUS NOT
FEASIBLE EVENING OCT 26 SINCE NO RANKING GOI FIGURES WILL BE
AVAILABLE.

2. FOLLOWING DAY, THURSDAY, OCT 27, IS NORMALLY A
NON-WORKING DAY FOR MOST OF GOI BUT SHAHS PRIMIN
AMOUZEGAR AND MINISTER ANSARY FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE IN
THEIR OFFICES IN THE MORNING. IF NOT, WE BELIEVE THEY
WOULD RECEIVED SECY BLUMENTHAL AT THEIR
RESIDENCES. IN ANY EVENT, WE HAVE GIVEN SCHEDULE
CHANGE TO MFA'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WHO SAID HE WOULD
GET BACK TO US ON THE THREE REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS.
HE DID NOT REPEAT NOT VOLUNTEER THE THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE
PROBLEMS.

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3. ON ASSUMPTION THAT SECY BLUMENTHAL'S
SCHEDULE CANNOT BE FURTHER ADJUSTED TO ALLOW FOR
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TEHRAN IN SATURDAY-TUESDAY
TIME FRAME, WE WILL AWAIT FURTHER WORK FROM MFA.

4. GIVEN HOLIDAY ON WEDNESDAY OCT 26, FROM 240PM ARRIVAL WEDNESDAY

ONWARDS WILL BE DEAD TIME FOR SECY AND HIS PARTY INSOFAR AS APPOINTMENTS WITH IRANIANS ARE CONCERNED. TIME CAN BE SPENT RELAXING. TENNIS AVAILABLE ON COMPOUND.

5. RE AMB'S DINNER IN HONOR OF SECY, THIS COULD BE SET UP FOR EVENING THURSDAY, OCT 27, BEGINNING 730 PM IF SECY COULD DELAY HIS DEPARTURE FROM TEHRAN UNTIL ABOUT MIDNIGHT. THAT IS, LEAVING EMB COMPOUND 11 PM FOR WHEELS UP MIDNIGHT.

6. WE SEE NO PROBLEM IN RESCHEDULING PROPOSED IRAN AMERICAN CHAMBER BREAKFAST FOR MORNING THURSDAY, OCT 27, IF SECY ACCEPTS THIS INVITATION (SEE REF B). AMERICAN BUSINESS LEADERS IN TEHRAN CAN BE EXPECTED TO TURN OUT IN SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS FOR BREAKFAST WITH SECY EVEN THOUGH MOST BUSINESS OFFICES CLOSED.

7. PLEASE ADVISE.
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